

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR GENERAL VACCINATION IN THE PUBLIC
SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the board of directors of the several school districts in this State, the
2 trustees of the county high schools, and the trustees, managers or directors of all pri-
3 vate schools, are hereby directed and empowered, and it is made their duty to exclude from
4 the schools under their charge or control any child or person who has not been vaccin-
5 ated, and until such time as such child or person has been vaccinated.

SEC. 2. The board of directors of any school district, and the trustees of any county high
2 school may adopt regulations to carry into effect the power conferred by section one hereof;
3 and whenever they shall do so they shall thereupon give notice thereof, by posting the
4 same in two or three public places, or by publication in some newspaper within the limits
5 of such school district, and in said notice shall contain proposals for the vaccination of any
6 child or person of suitable age who may desire to attend the common school or a county
7 high school, and whose parents or guardians are unable to procure vaccination for them,
8 or for the children of such parent or guardian as by reason of poverty may be exempted
9 from taxation in said district.

SEC. 3. The said board of directors or trustees may, in their discretion, appoint one or
2 more competent physicians, and fix their compensation, the duty of which physician shall
3 be to provide themselves with reliable, good vaccine virus wherewith to vaccinate such of
4 the children or persons aforesaid as have not been vaccinated as the board of directors or
5 trustees may direct, and to thereupon give certificates of vaccination, which certificates
6 shall be evidence thereof for the purpose of a compliance with section one of this act.

SEC. 4. The necessary expenses incurred by the provisions of this act shall be paid in
2 the same manner as other contingent expenses of the school district or county high school.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the secretary of each school district, to ascertain the
2 number of children or persons, in such district, between the ages of five and twenty-one
3 years, who have been vaccinated, and the number not vaccinated, and report the same by
4 sexes, to the county superintendent between the 15th and 20th days of September in each
5 year; and the county superintendent shall, on or before the first day of November in each
6 year report to the State Board of Health the number of vaccinated and unvaccinated per-
7 sons between the ages of five and twenty-one years, by sexes, within the county in which he
8 holds his office.